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HONORED BY YOUR INVITATION TO APPEAR ON YOUR PROGRAM ON MONDAY

23rd AND EXTREMELY SORRY THAT I MUST DECLINE BECAUSE OF OFFICIAL

COMMITMENTS.

WALTER BEDELL SMITH

HEMO FOR RECORD: Incoming telegram dated 18 July, addressed to General Smith:
"New important news television show "It's News to Me" features personalities in
the news and reaches millions of people. Would be delighted to have you appear
briefly as guest this coming Monday night, nine-thirty to ten Fr EDST July 23rd
in New York. Radio Television Branch of Army would be happy to work out details
of appearance. Hope to have you with us for smash public relations job for Army.
Regards. (signed) Barbara R. Olsan CBS, 49 East 52nd Street, New York 22, N.Y.

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